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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gunther STUHEC) Group Art Unit: 3623
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Application No.: 10/686,642) Examiner: CHONG CRUZ, Nadja N.
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Filed: October 17, 2003) Confirmation No.: 8997
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2008, the period for response to which extends through March 4, 2009, please reconsider this application based on the following remarks:

Remarks begin on the following page.